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# B. Hammond Tracy

SPECIALIST

Old House Gardens

YALESVILLE • CONNECTICUT

*1932*

Having located near the underpass on the Post Road—we shall continue the culture of

**Gladiolus • Rock Plants**

❖ **Perennials** ❖

*and specimen plants of new and*  
**Unusual Nursery Stock**



Old House Gardens

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U. S. Department of Agriculture

Visitors will find a cordial welcome  
and an interesting display of plants  
in their natural setting

*"I placed it in the Earth  
This bulb of mine,  
And from its narrow prisonhouse of night  
It struggled out to reach the air and light.  
And as it rose and blossomed to the sight  
Its absolute perfection seemed divine."*

—Ascher.

THE attributes of the Gladiolus are as nearly ideal as can be found. No flower is so valuable for garden and house, none are so lasting in garden border or when cut. Its sturdiness of beauty, its brilliancy, its matchless and endless color beauty make everything in its vicinity freshen into smiles.

Much of the garden joy lies in its color combinations, its masses of single color, its contrasts of two or many, in endless variety.

The color range of the modern Gladiolus embraces every color and shade in the floral kingdom. The sturdy growth, whether of the standard large flowering sorts or the orchid-like blooms of the Primulinus hybrids, all give such unbounded joy in the home and garden that the grower marvels that such beauty crowns his efforts.

We are always glad to give suggestions for plantings of Gladiolus and for the annuals which grow so well with them.

We hope that Gladiolus will continue to give beauty and pleasure in your garden, in your friend's garden, and in every garden into which these magnificent bulbous flowers have yet to be introduced.

B. HAMMOND TRACY.



## GLADIOLUS

### *List of Large-flowered Varieties*

**Ah.** Pale apricot pink. \$1.00 per doz., \$7.00 per 100.

**Albania.** Pure silvery white. \$1.00 per doz., \$7.00 per 100.

**Anna Eberius.** Glowing rose purple; fine form and color. \$1.00 per doz., \$7.00 per 100.

**Baron Joseph Hulot.** The best purple Gladiolus. \$1.50 per doz., \$10.00 per 100.

**Betty Nuttall.** A gorgeous flower for the garden or house. Warm, light coral, with orange tints and a lighter throat. Very large flowers and strong stalk. \$4.00 per doz., \$35.00 per 100.

**Byron L. Smith.** Charming hortense violet, cream throat. \$2.00 per doz., \$15.00 per 100.

**Captain Boynton.** Light lavender, purple blotch. \$2.00 per doz., \$15.00 per 100.

**Catherine Coleman.** Very large blooms of clear Geranium pink; one of the aristocrats. Long spike and flowers of great substance. \$1.50 per doz., \$10.00 per 100.

List of Large-flowered Varieties—*continued*

- Crimson Glow.** Quite the best red Gladiolus. \$1.00 per doz., \$7.00 per 100.
- Desdemona.** Immense flowers, ashen rose, striped violet. \$5.00 per doz., \$40.00 per 100.
- E. J. Shaylor.** Clear deep rose, of finest form. \$1.00 per doz., \$7.00 per 100.
- Evelyn Kirtland.** A most satisfying variety. Brilliant shell pink flowers, with darker tongue on lower petals. \$1.00 per doz., \$7.00 per 100.
- Fairfax.** Fuschia purple, lighter throat. \$2.00 per doz., \$15.00 per 100.
- Giant Nymph.** One of the finest La France pinks. 75c. per doz., \$5.00 per 100.
- Golden Dream.** Flowers of splendid substance, clear golden yellow. \$2.00 per doz., \$15.00 per 100.
- Golden Measure.** Vigorous stalk of deep golden yellow. \$1.00 per doz., \$7.00 per 100.
- Halley.** The popular salmon pink. 60c. per doz., \$4.00 per 100.
- Helga.** Very pleasing rose. \$1.00 per doz., \$6.00 per 100.
- Henry Ford.** Clear dark Fuschia purple, intense self color. \$1.00 per doz., \$6.00 per 100.
- Immensity.** Brilliant orange rose, in great size. \$3.00 per doz., \$22.50 per 100.
- Kitty Gruellman.** Large, open flowers of luscious salmon, flecked rose. \$1.00 per doz., \$7.00 per 100.
- Krinkles.** Intensely ruffled, light tyrian rose. \$2.00 per doz., \$15.00 per 100.
- Le Marechal Foch.** Delicate pink, similar to America. 75c. per doz., \$5.00 per 100.
- Los Angeles.** Soft shrimp pink, deeper throat. \$1.00 per doz., \$6.00 per 100.
- Louise.** Exquisite shade of pure lavender. \$1.00 per doz., \$6.00 per 100.
- Magic.** Beautiful Iris lavender, purple throat. A most attractive variety. \$2.00 per doz., \$15.00 per 100.
- Minuet.** The most beautiful pure lavender Gladiolus. A flower of elegance and charm. \$5.00 per doz., \$40.00 per 100.
- Mrs. Dr. Norton.** Soft pinkish white, tips of petals darker. \$1.00 per doz., \$6.00 per 100.
- Mrs. Francis King.** Besnard shade of flame pink. 60c. per doz., \$4.00 per 100.
- Mrs. Frank Pendleton.** Very popular light rose pink, striking crimson blotch in throat. 75c. per doz., \$5.00 per 100.
- Muriel.** Attractive blue, lavender purple markings. \$1.00 per doz., \$6.00 per 100.
- Nancy Hanks.** Rich apricot, tinted orange, with darker tongue. A distinctive variety of great substance. \$1.00 per doz., \$6.00 per 100.
- Niagara.** An old favorite and one of the best. Crocus yellow, deeper throat. \$1.00 per doz., \$6.00 per 100.
- Orchid Lady.** Immense flowers of orchid lavender. \$5.00 per doz., \$40.00 per 100.
- Osalin.** Magnificent flowers of soft salmon rose, tinted orange. \$1.50 per doz., \$10.00 per 100.



### List of Large-flowered Varieties—*continued*

- Peace.** Grand white flower, great size and substance. 75c. per doz., \$5.00 per 100.
- Peach Rose.** Clear tyrian rose with deeper throat. \$2.00 per doz., \$15.00 per 100.
- Purple Butterfly.** Most attractive new variety. Deep Burgundy purple, petals ruffled. \$2.00 per doz., \$15.00 per 100.
- Purple Glory.** Ruffled flowers of deep reddish purple. \$1.00 per doz., \$6.00 per 100.
- Pythia.** Fine blooms of rose red, unusual shade. \$2.00 per doz., \$15.00 per 100.
- Rose Ash.** Ashes of Roses flowers, on very long stems. \$1.00 per doz., \$6.00 per 100.
- Rosella.** Pure cerise rose, with cream throat. A very pleasing variety. \$2.00 per doz., \$15.00 per 100.
- Rosemary.** Daintily feathered with lavender rose over cream white. A gem. \$2.00 per doz., \$15.00 per 100.
- Scarlet Princeps.** Brilliant rose scarlet, intense color. \$1.00 per doz., \$7.00 per 100.
- Scarlet Wonder.** Velvety dark scarlet, of great substance. \$2.00 per doz., \$15.00 per 100.
- Sweet Lavender.** Charming combination of lavender and pink. \$1.00 per doz., \$6.00 per 100.
- Tiger.** Tawny mahogany with purple tints. \$10.00 per doz., \$80.00 per 100.
- W. H. Phipps.** La France pink overlaid salmon rose. Immense flowers on long, strong stems. \$1.50 per doz., \$10.00 per 100.
- Wilbrinck.** Large blooms of flesh pink. 75c. per doz., \$5.00 per 100.
- Youells Favorite.** Ruffled flowers of lavender pink with carmine brush on lower petals. Very good. \$1.00 per doz., \$6.00 per 100.

### *Mixtures, Large-flowering*

- Amateur Mixture.** Includes all of the best varieties selected from the collections of the best hybridizers and growers of both American and European countries. A most interesting and satisfactory mixture to grow. \$5.00 per 100, \$40.00 per 1000.
- Special Mixture.** Striped, variegated, mottled, as well as a fine selection of clear colors, with beautiful throat markings. Sold at the low price of \$3.00 per 100, \$25.00 per 1000.
- Amateur Seedlings.** These introductions have been awarded numerous gold and silver medals and certificates of merit. To induce large plantings of these seedlings, we are offering blooming size bulbs at the extremely low price of \$2.00 per 100, \$18.00 per 1000.
- Florists Prize Mixture.** All light colors. A mixture of exclusive quality. \$3.00 per 100, \$25.00 per 1000.
- Mixture of Large Flowering Varieties.** 100 small sized bulbs. All will bloom this year if planted early. 100 bulbs for \$1.00.

**25 bulbs of above mixtures at the 100 rate**



## *Medal Collection*

**25 White**

**25 Yellow**

**25 Rose**

**25 Crimson**

100 large bulbs for.....\$5.00

100 small bulbs for.....\$3.00

**All will bloom**

## *Mixtures in Color Sections*

These contain selections assorted to color, great care being taken that the shades should harmonize in the respective classes, making it possible to use all the flowers together in a decorative effective.

### **Section I—Reds, Scarlets, and Crimson**

25 bulbs, postpaid.....\$1.00

50 bulbs, postpaid..... 1.75

100 bulbs, express collect..... 3.00

### **Section II—Selected Whites, Lights and Yellows, Unequaled Strain**

25 bulbs, postpaid.....\$1.25

50 bulbs, postpaid..... 2.25

100 bulbs, express collect..... 4.00

### **Section III—Pansyflowered and New Blue Hybrids**

25 bulbs, postpaid.....\$1.75

50 bulbs, postpaid..... 3.00

100 bulbs, express collect..... 5.00

### **Section IV—Pink and Rose**

25 bulbs, postpaid.....\$1.75

50 bulbs, postpaid..... 3.00

100 bulbs, express collect..... 5.00

No orders accepted for the above collections for less than 25 bulbs. If by express, 25 bulbs at the 100 rate.

## **GIFT BOX**

The Gift Box contains a selection of choice, large flowered varieties, which selection gives a pleasing assortment of colors, especially adapted to the Amateur's Garden and makes a most attractive gift for your suburban friends. With each box are sent full cultural directions and your card if desired.

**25 bulbs \$1.00, 100 bulbs \$4.00, express prepaid**

## *Primulinus Hybrids, Named Varieties*

**Alice Tiplady.** A soft coppery bronze. 75c. per doz., \$5.00 per 100.

**Butterboy.** Pure buttercup yellow of perfect form. \$1.00 per doz., \$7.00 per 100.

**Butterfly.** Salmon pink, tinted yellow, ruffled edge. \$1.00 per doz., \$7.00 per 100.

**Dawson.** Purest lemon yellow blooms of perfect form. \$1.50 per doz., \$10.00 per 100.



### Primulinus Hybrids, Named Varieties—*continued*

- E. B. Williamson.** A light mallow pink or tyrian purple. \$1.50 per doz., \$10.00 per 100.
- Gladness.** Delicate blooms of perfect form and of clear lavender coloring. \$1.50 per doz., \$10.00 per 100.
- Golden Butterfly.** A magnificent long-petaled flower of purest yellow on long spike. \$1.50 per doz., \$10.00 per 100.
- Jasper Rose** (Novelty). Unusual shade of Jasper red, tinted rose. \$10.00 per doz., \$80.00 per 100.
- Jewel.** A splendid combination of apricot and yellow. 75c. per doz., \$6.00 per 100.
- Ming Toy.** Deep buff yellow, large flowers of finest form. \$1.00 per doz., \$7.00 per 100.
- Nightingale.** An improved Maidens Blush; long, pointed petals on slender stem. \$2.00 per doz., \$15.00 per 100.
- Maidens Blush.** Enchantress pink flowers of finest form. \$1.00 per doz., \$7.00 per 100.
- Midsummer Dream.** Splendid, deep Geranium rose flowers on a very graceful spike. \$2.00 per doz., \$15.00 per 100.
- Peg o' My Heart (Dr. Hall).** The best lavender Primulinus. Charming, pale blue violet, cream throat. \$10.00 per doz., \$80.00 per 100.
- Primunella.** Wide open butterfly blooms of softest rose pink. \$2.00 per doz., \$15.00 per 100.
- Scarletta.** Soft red rose; a most unusual coloring. \$1.00 per doz., \$7.00 per 100.
- Souvenir.** Deep clear yellow. \$1.00 per doz., \$7.00 per 100.
- Tiffany.** As dainty as Svea, but pure glistening white. \$1.00 per doz., \$7.00 per 100.
- White Butterfly.** All white with cream throat. \$2.00 per doz., \$15.00 per 100.

### *Mixtures of Primulinus Hybrids*

- Primulinus Hybrids.** Obtained by crossing the species Primulinus with the larger varieties. They have retained all the daintiness and graceful form of their Primulinus parent, even to the "hood" and have an added beauty of exquisite coloring, from the softest primrose to a beautiful rose. 75c. per doz., \$5.00 per 100.
- Primulinus Hybrids, Selected.** Comprising all of the choicest colorings for the discriminating. \$1.00 per doz., \$10.00 per 100.
- Primulinus Hybrids Seedlings.** Seedlings are bulbs produced from seed, just as they are grown in the fields. All are of blooming age, and among them are some of the very choicest colors. 50c. per doz., \$3.00 per 100.

### GIFT BOX—PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS

25 bulbs \$1.00, 100 bulbs \$4.00

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100 small sized bulbs, all will bloom this year if planted early, 100 for \$1.00

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